

In the Specification:

Amendments to the specification are as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0007] on page 2 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0007] ~~In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, at least one spacer is coupled to each of the foundation forms and located so that when the first and second connecting members are positioned on respective foundation forms, the spacer acts as a stop to properly locate each of the connecting members.~~ Preferably, each of the first and second connecting members defines a channel for slidably receiving an end of one of the foundation forms. Attaching means are also included for securing the first and second connecting members to the foundation forms.

Please replace paragraph [0012] on page 3 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0012] FIG. 4 is a side view showing the first and second connecting members ~~and the~~ “U” shaped spacers.

Please delete the paragraph [0013] on page 3 of the specification.

[0013] FIG. 4A shows a flat spacer.

Please replace paragraph [0015] on pages 3-4 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0015] Referring to FIG. 3, an elongated coupling member 22 defining an exterior shape complimentary to a shape defined by said shaped passages 20 is slidably received therein. The elongated coupling member is shown in the illustrated embodiment as a pipe, however, the present invention is not limited in this regard as a solid bar can also be employed without departing from the broader aspects of the present invention. ~~In order to allow for the proper positioning of the first and second connecting members, 14 and 16 respectively, spacers 24 are positioned between the foundation forms. The spacers 24 can be “U” shaped as shown in FIG. 4 or they can be substantially flat, as shown in FIG. 4A.~~